The Firing of the Heaviest Gun in the Battle of Financial Trouble.

EVIDENCE OF PRICE POWER THAT BREAKS THE CAMEL'S BACK.

CARPETS TO THE AMOUNT OF TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500.000) SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR TO THE AMOUNT OF \$637,000 SOLD INSIDE OF TWO HOURS. SILKS, DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS, MATTINGS, AND EMBROIDERIES fol-

AT THE HELM, STEERING THE SHIPS OF MISFORTUNE SAFELY to the shores of Richmond as war prizes. Every information that saves dollars in purchasing has its bulletin here in letters of easiest reading, and the merchandise in quantities, qualities, and pricemarks for easiest buying.

The undertaking for this week's business is out of all possible shape of value-guiding.

Nothing Like It Has Ever Been Experienced.

Disappointments, failures, and adversities have formed the combination against the forts of ordinary trading possibilities, and

THE SALE OF CHANCES IN WAR TIMES.

The buying power and buying of this store have met with the widest notoriety, and now the scattering of all this wealth is at your doorway for appreciation. We give Trading Stamps, good until July 1st.

ICE-CREAM SODA FOR 3c. A GLASS.

that were meant to sell for at least 30 per cent, more than a year ago, owing to the duty imposed on wool, sell for about one-half of last year's prices; and the Cohen Company re-

greatest sale ever taken place in owing to the demoralized Carpet trade condition, sold upwards of fifty-five thou-

sand rolls at public auction at whatever

these best goods made would bring. Hundreds of rolls of Tapestry, Brus sels, Velvets, Moquettes, Axminster, and Wiltons, also Moquette Rugs, have come bought, with our usual small advance as profit, this Monday. The superiority of these goods is too well known to need our comment. The styles, designs, and combination colorings will be found to class as among the handsomest ever seen in Richmond, in every variety of use for parlors, dining-rooms, hall and stairs,

bed chambers, etc. As this enormous investment is to be turned over quick, we shall make them up to orders or contracts, and keep them until wanted in the fall, but in every instance the goods must be paid for in thirty days from date of purchase.

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Smith's Tapestry Brussels Carpets, for rooms, halls, and stairs, Borders to match, light and dark effects, sold last fall from 45c. to \$1.05, now 35 to 75c.

Smith's Wilton Velvet Carpets, rooms, halls, and stairs, sold last season \$1 to \$1.35, now 60 to 90c.

Smith's Moquette Carpets, light and dark effects, new patterns, Borders to match, sold last fall \$1 to \$1.35, now 50 to 95c.

Smith's Axminster Carpets, new, full

match, sold last season \$1.00 to \$1.50, now 75c. to \$1. Smith's Axminster Carpets, new, full colorings, sold last season \$1.10 to \$1.50, now 75c. to \$1. Smith's Savonnerie Carpets, 27-inch Borders, light and dark effects, sold last season \$1.50 to \$1.85, are now \$1.15 a yard.

Moquette Mats, for 59c.; the \$1 kind. Moquette Rugs, hearth size, 5 feet long, the \$2.50 Rug, for \$1.89. Smyrna Rugs, 21-2x5 feet, new colors,

Smyrna Door Mats, 39c. Scotch Brussels Rugs, hearth size, 42c. Ingrain Carpet Hassocks, 21c.

Expert buyers are invited to 82 rolls only one piece (40 yards) of any one sort. Too late to take further orders, and the

samples came to Cohen's at half-price: 31 odd rolls of Linen-Warp Mattings, carpet designs, all colors, Red, Blue, Tan, Green, &c., not a roll in the lot sold for less than \$10, choice of any

27 odd rolls of Damask Linen-Warp Mat-

27 odd rolls of Damask Linen-Warp Mattings, rich carpet patterns, all colors, sold from 35 to 50c. a yard, choice of any 25c.—by the roll only.

Pancy China Mattings, large and smail weaves, 81-2c.; the 16c. kind.

Seamless China Matting, 70 pounds to the roll, 111-2c.; sold at 20c.

Heavy Canton Matting, 100 pounds to the roll, sold at 25c., now 162-3c.

Inlaid Linen-Warp Matting, White ground, colored figures, 111-2c.; sold at 20c.

dinen-Warp Mattings, new carpet pat-tern, all colors, the 30 and 35c. Mat-tings, for 20c. WINDOW SHADES. Felt Shades, spring rollers, 3x8 feet, 10c. Linen Shades, all colors, spring rollers,

Fringed Shades, spring rollers, the 45c. shade, for 30c. TRUNKS AND TRAVELLING-BAGS.

Canvas-Covered Telescopes, linen lined, leather corners—14-inch, 37c.; 16-inch, 50c.; 18-inch, 62c.; 20-inch, 75c.; 22-inch, 88c.; 24-inch, 81; 25-inch, 81.3.

Imitation Alligator Hand-Bags, 14-inch, 55c.; the \$1 Satchel.

Canvas-Covered Trunks, well made, \$1.25.

81.25.
Rountree's Roller-Tray Trunk, canvas covered, brass lock and clasp, the % Trunk, for \$3.75.
34-inch Heavy Canvas-Covered Trunks, roller tray, linen lined, leather bound, the \$10 Trunk, for \$7.50.
Leather Shawi Straps, solid leather handles, 15c; were 25c.
THE DAY FOR MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

BUYING HAS COME-

Underwear is new in Richmond.

The exhibition celebrates the buying by accident that justifies the price-making by Cohen's of a stock, the most sumptuous ever thrown on the American was made to sell in competition with the

underwear now so common in their superiority that culminated in the necessity of the forced sale that has brought them to Cohen's. If there will be room for customers, we doubt that there will be any gar-

ments left of all this enormous stock after Monday. The following is a meagre Gowns, of the finest muslin and cam

Gowns, of the finest muslin and cambric, at the manufacturers' cost, that reach the level of \$4, will be sold by us for \$8c. esch—limit 3 to a buyer.

All and every garment, that cost to make from \$1.56 to \$2.75—Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, and Corsete Covers—will be sold for \$8c. each.

Hundreds of dozens of Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, and Corset-Covers, that had been ordered out by New York retailers to sell for \$1.25 and \$1 each, will be \$8c.

65 Garments—Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, and Corset-Covers—were ordered out to be sold at \$8c., will be \$2c. each.

55 Garments, that cost to make from \$6 to 75c.—such as Trimmed Gowns, yoke of insertion, V neck; Umbrella Trimmed Drawers of cambric, fine Lace-Trimmed Corset-Covers—and Skirts—will be sold here for \$2c. each.

Besides the above lots there are hundreds of dozens in smaller quantities, among which are the following: Ladies' Muslin Drawers, that are always 19c., will be 19c. pair.

present the State of Virginia in the

COHEN'S WHITE GOODS CARRY OUT THE IDEA OF "GIFTS"

TO THE QUEEN'S TASTE. Language can scarcely express the meaning of this White Goods Sale. We to Cohen's, and will be ready for sale as have brought our thoughts to the lowest standard that these much-wanted goods were ever sold for, and find them half of THAT PRICE.

2-yard Sheer. Fine Imported White French Organdies, the very best 25c. grade ever sold anywhere; here 12 1-2c. yard.

91-2c. Seed-Dot Embroidered Swiss and Mus-seed-Dot Embroidered Swiss and Mus-

88c,
51 pieces Heavy White Linen-Finish
Walking Cloth, for suits, skirts, &c.,
7 3-4c. yard—worth double.
Papama Checks, the always 8c. grade,
47.8c yard
47.8c yard
More things to wonder over; more to

25c, yard. 40c. grade White French Organdies, 2 yards wide, for 25c, yard.

22-inch-wide White Organdies, very sheer, always 17c.; here 121-2c. yard. Fine White Lace and Hemstitched Striped Organdies, Plisse, and Scotch Dimities, costing 16 to 25c, yard; your choice 9c.

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16 and 29c. Lace-Bordered White Apron Lawns, 11-8 yards wide, 8c. yard. Imported White Embroidered Dotted Swiss, the best 25c. grade, for 16 2-3c. Fine Pin-Dots, worth 49c., for 25c, yard. FROM 9:30 TO 10 O'CLOCK—will be sold Heavy White Linen-Finish Duck Sulting, as good as any 12 1-2c. grade ever sold. Be on time and get a suit for 47-8c. yard.

Crochet Spreads, double-bed size, hem-med, ready for use, good, heavy, close-woven ones, always 59c.; these

36c. each.

Marseilles-Design White Crochet
Spreads, ful: 10-4 size, 75c. ones, for 46c.
The best \$1 Extra Heavy Crochet
Spreads, 11-4 size, Marseilles design,

FINE LINENS FORCED THROUGH

Hotels and boarding-houses are again

by piece or yard. No need for it. You'll say so when you see them. 60-inch-wide German Linen Table Da-mask, cannot be equalled under 50c, anywhere, here 26c, a yard. 72-inch Linen Damask, extra heavy, 38c.

rd-wide Scotch and Irish Linen Da-

25c.
Fancy White Linen Drawn-Thread Centrepieces and Tray Cloths, cost 29c. always, these 18c. each.
25 pieces Fine White Shirting Linen, 36 inches wide, 371-2c. value, 25c. a yard.
10-4 Round-Thread, Pure German Linen Sheeting, always \$1.12, here \$8c. yard.
Turkey Red Table Damask, fast colors, in check and floral designs, 25c. grade, 121-2c. a yard. in check and floral designs, 2c. grade, 131-2c. a yard. Plaid Linen Glass Towelling, 5c. yard.

Twilled Crash Towelling, bordered, 1 3-4c. yard.
Checked Glass Towelling, 5c. grade, 2 7-5c. a yard.
Double-Warp Real Turkish Bath Towels, size 22x50 Inches, 10c. each, worth \$2.50 a dozen.
Turkish Bath Towels, size 15x30, double-faced, 3c. each, instead of 75c. a dozen.
Bleached Momie Towels, size 15x39 inches, 7c. each.

Lace-Trimmed Muslin Chemise, cheap at 25c., will be 15c. each.
Embroidery-Trimmed Muslin Drawers, the very best 25c. ones, for 15c. pair.
25 dozen Black French Sateen Skirts, that cost \$1. for 39c. each.
Children's Muslin Drawers, with fine tucks and worked buttonholes, 12 1-2c. ones, for 5c. pair.
21 dozen Muslin-Skirts, deep hem and tucks, full lengths, 25c. ones, for 15c.
Infants' Fine White Cambric Long Slips, the best 25c. ones, are 10c. each.
Children's 50c. White Cambric Dresses, 1-, 2-, and 3-year sizes, 25c.
600 dozen Checked Gingham Aprons, ready to wear, the always 10c. ones, 5c. each.
COHEN'S WHITE GOODS

yard.
55 pieces Fine, Sheer White India Linon,
40 inches wide, cost 16 2-3c. ordinarily;
here 9c. yard.
Heavy White Pique and Marsellles
Sultings, cost 15 to 20c. yard; these
61.2c.

Seed-Dot Embroidered Swiss and Muslins, in fine, sheer grades, 12 1-2c, yard.
1,200 yards 40-inch White India Linon, 61-4c., instead of 10c, yard.
Sheer, Fine Book-Fold White Dedacca and Linon de India, the always best 12 1-2c. grade, 8c. yard.
35c. grade Very Fine, Sheer White Linon de India, long fold, 16 2-3c. yard.
1,600 yards Sheer White Plaid Wrapper Lawns, in ail size plaids, 4 3-4c., instead of 10c. yard.
62 pieces Very Sheer White Plaid Organdies, the always best 16 2-3 and 20c. grades, for 9 3-4c. yard.
25c. Fine White Dotted Dimities and Organdies are 9c. yard.
The best grade Fine English Long Cloth, sold everywhere at \$1.50 a piece; here \$1.29; the \$1.25 grade for \$8c. 51 pieces Heavy White Linen-Finish

DON'T MISS THIS BEDSPREAD SALE. THE LOTS ARE NOT LARGE.

ON SALE AT 10 O'CLOCK-NOT ENOUGH TO LAST THE DAY OUT-One case of Extra Heavy Real Marseilles Bed-Spreads, extra large size, bed-same beavy enhoused designs.

handsome, heavy embossed designs, hemmed, ready for use, the best \$2.25 Spreads ever sold in this market; Spreads ever sold in this market; these \$1.25 each-limit one to a cus-

THE AUCTION-ROOM.

to be among the desirable auxiliaries to help unload quantities. No change in

a yard.

2-yard-wide Scotch and Irish Linen Damask, in heavy Satin Damask designs, always \$1.19, at this sale 75c. a yard.

2 pieces only to be sold of this elegant and best 75c. Irish Linen Table Damask, full bleached, 2 yards wide, and all pure linen, 4c. a yard. The sale begins at 19 o'clock—a limit of one cloth to a buyer.

The usual 25c. Linen Damask, half bleached, good, heavy wearing quality, for 16c, a yard.

110 dozen 2-4 Linen Damask Dinner Napkins, Scotch manufacture, and always \$1.37 a dozen, these \$8.c. dozen.

27 dozen Irish Linen Damask Dinner Napkins, full bleached, 5-3 size, 60c. dozen, instead of 28c.

Fine Satin Damask Dinner Napkins, 22x22-inch size, usually \$1.89 a dozen, these \$1.25.

200 dozen Red-Bordered Linen Damask Doylles, 16x16-inch size, pure linen, 5c. each.

410 dozen Pure Linen Damask Doylles, fancy bordered, 12-inch size, 29c. dozen, or 6 for 15c.

Pretty Linen Damask Buffet Scarfs, 2 yards long, all White or fancy centres, 25c.

Fancy White Linen Drawn-Thread Cen-

from 10c. Twilled Crash Towelling, bordered, 1 3-4c.

120 dozen Fine Linen Huck Towels, hem-med, the always \$1.50 dozen grade, 9c. Huck Towels, cost 85c. a dozen,

these 5c. each. Pure Linen Barnsley Huck Towels, worth \$2.25 a dozen, our price 121-2c. Handsome Satin Damask All-Linen Towels, long, knotted fringe, 162-3c.

acch.

360 dozen Bleached Momie Towels, full size, 3c. each.
FROM 9 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK-Splendid Heavy Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, size 18x32 inches, colored borders, a good 121-2c. value, for 6c.

THE WAY WE SELL BIRDEYE DIAPER:

DIAPER:

18-inch Bleached Breye Diaper, 29c. a piece of 10 yards; 20-inch, 34c.; 22-inch, 39c.; 24-inch, 44c. Every piece running full 10 yards. STITCH, STITCH, STITCH, A WHOLE WORLD OF

EMBROIDERY COMES TO GRIEF AGAIN.

Any kind and width that modern use can call for. Any pattern that modern thought and taste could invent. Thousands of yards for the cost of a trifle of

what they should be.

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Hundreds of yards of Embroideries that cost 10 and 12 1-2c, will be 4c, a yard.
1,500 yards Embroideries that cost up to 15c? will be 5c, a yard.
Embroideries that cost up to 20c, will be 7c, a yard.

Miles and miles of Fine Embroideries, costing up to 25c, for 9c, a yard; others at 12 1-2 and 16 2-3c, that can't be bought under 35 and 37 1-2c.
Embroideries in open designs, cut-out edges, 3 and 4c, ones, 1c, a yard.
Embroideries costing up to 60c, a yard, in cambric, nainsook, and Swiss, 25c, our price.

Handsome Embroidered and Lace-Trimmed Ready-to-Wear White Imported Bell Skirts, cost importer \$5 to \$15 each, our prices \$2.48, \$2.75, and \$6.75 each.

THESE BLACK SILK TOSCA NETS

Lace Stripe Organdles, neat, stylish effects, 3 3-4c., instead of 81-3c.
Imported Scotch Madras, 36 inches wide,

for 83-4c., 20c. usually.

40-inch Madras-Finished Percales, very handsome, stylish affects, for 43-4c., a bargain at 121-2c.

Scotch Lawns, fine and sheer, neat, pretty printings, for 23-4c. a yard, full pieces. pieces, onsdale Cambric, full yard wide, for

51-4c.
Swiss Embroidered Mulls, in new, stylish effects, 25c. worth, for 93-4c.
50c. Imported Organdies, in silk, plaid, and floral designs, for 20c. a yard.
18 and 20c. Real Scotch Dimities, in all the newest designs, for 83-4c. a yard.
Black Fine French Sateen, 162-3c. grade, for 83-4c. a yard.
Real French Organdies, full pleces, handsome designs, in perfect order, 25 and 35c. quality, for 61-4c. a yard.
Imported Organdie Lappets, in handsome, pretty printings, 20c. quality, for 43-4c.
Fine Scotch Dress Ginghams, in handsome, pretty printings, 20c. grades, for 121-2c.; 162-3c. grade for 10c.; 121-2c. grade for 73-4c.; 8c. grade for 37-8c.
Linen Crash Suttings, cost 20c. to make, for 91-2c. a yard.
Fine Brown Cotton, nice, soft material, 13-4c. a yard.
Sea Island Percales, all new, stylish designs, full pleces, branded, 77-8c. a yard.
New Covert Cloths, all colors, for 111-2c. Swiss Embroldered Mulls, in new, styl-

New Covert Cloths, all colors, for 11 1-2c.

a yard, 20c. usually.
Solid-Colored Grenadines for 5c. a yard,
in all the new solid-color effects.
4-4 Fine French Percales for 53-4c. a

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FROM 8:45 TO 9:15 O'CLOCK—
Real Scotch Organdie Lawns, fine and sheer, bright, new, stylish designs, 61-4c. quality, 11-2c. a yard.

FROM 10 TO 10:20 O'CLOCK—
A first-class Fine, Round-Thread, Soft-Finish Bleached Cotton, good as any 61-4c. grade, for 33-4c. a yard.

FROM 11:45 TO 12:15 O'CLOCK—
Lonsdale No. 2 White Cambric, full yard wide, just the thing for family use, 21-2c. a yard.

FROM 1 TO 1:20 O'CLOCK—
10-4 Fine Bleached Sheeting, that cost 17c. a yard to make, for 9 3-4c. a yard.

FROM 2:45 TO 3:15 O'CLOCK—
Fine Check Apron Ginghams, all size checks, for 1c. a yard.

FROM 4 TO 4:20 O'CLOCK—
Fine Unbleached Jeans, a 10c. grade, for 3c. a yard.

ARE A CURIOSITY.
Thousands of bales came yesterday to

Full Double-Bed Sheets, laundered for use, for 27c.

Hemstitched Sheets, extra-large size, for 39c.

Bolster-Cases for 11c.

FROM 8:45 TO 9:15 O'CLOCK—
Fine, Full-Size Pillow-Cases for 13-4c.

BEGGARS CAN'T BE CHOOSERS.

We had to take just what the owner had left. Of course, there are some of this season's best things in the lot. Five hundred and twelve pieces came. Step quick and pick the best. One-third of the usual price is the range: BEGINNING AT 8:45 TO 9:15-WE'LL SELL-

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WE'LL SELL—
Z-inch All-Slik Black Brocade, in the newest and most stylish designs, worth 75 and 8cc. a yard, for 2sc.
DURING THE DAY WE'LL SELL—
Regular 59 and 69c. Sliks at 23c. yard.
These are the Lyons Printed Figured Foulards, this season's importations; your choice of 27 different designs and colorings.
Black Imported French "Pesu de Soie," soft, mellow quality, heavy weight, yet firm and pliable for dresses, the usual 31.75 grade, for 31.19 yard.
Z pieces finest "Habutal" Wash Suks, in various size checks, all colors, including Pink, Light Blue, Rose, Turquoise, Geranium; these are not the cheap Kai-Kai, but genuine 50c. Habutals, 39c. yard.

Handsome Black Brocade Gros-Grain, the non-crushable kind, in satin-damask effects, sold heretofore for 75c. yard. We offer these at 45c. yard. Black Satin Duchess, with a very brillant lustre, strictly all pure silk, a beautiful \$1 grads, full 23 inches wide, for 65c. yard.

1,400 yards of Check Taffetalines at 18c. yard; value 29 to 39c. yard.

24-inch rich quality Black Satin Luxor, with high lustre, the \$1.25 grade, marked for this sale at 88c. yard.

Here is another grand bargain—\$1.25 quality "Black Mirror Moire Velour," in the undulating satin-wave design, exquisite for separate skirts; we offer this at 69c. yard.

Genuine Washable White Habutai, for dainty graduating gowns, full 23 inches

dainty graduating gowns, full 23 inches wide, 68c. grade, for 371-2c. yard.
Colored Liberty Gauze, newest shades, usual 65c. quality, for 24c. yard.
1 lot Faconne Checks, in dainty colorings, actually worth 39c. yard, for 25c. yard.

23 inch. Fast Black Water-Proof India.

23-inch Fast Black Water-Proof India Silk, usual 98c, heavy quality, for 50c.

Slack Hernani, with narrow colored satin stripe, would be cheap at \$1.20 grade, for 50c. HANDSOME BRIGHT PLAID ALL-SILK TAFFETAS, THIS SEASON'S NEWEST AND BEST DESIGNS, NEVER A YARD SOLD LESS THAN 50c., THE VERY BEST COLORINGS,

FOR 22c, YARD. FOR 22c, YARD.

Large Fancy Plaids, in three tones, mostly bright and summery colorings, suitable for walsts; these are 25c, yard, instead of 65c, yard.

31.25 Colored Arabian Stripes and Royal Block Checks; these are in every new color, for 55c, yard.

Black "Eudora," a very gauzy, transparent silk, beautiful for summer wear, in the Brocade Bayadere effects, full 42 inches, 75c, yard, instead of \$1.25.

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Colored Satin-Face "Urkett" Lining Silk, lovely under-transparent fabrics, worth 29c. yard, for II 1-2c. yard. Black All Pure Silk Corded "Sultans," full 22 inches wide, a new imported Black novelty, for \$71-2c., instead of \$1.39.

All Pure Silk Black "Akutum," the proper silk for summer waists, sold here-tofore for 871-2c. yard, for 371-2c. a COLORED DRESS GOODS TO BE SOLD AND CLOSED OUT MONDAY.

Papama Checks, the always 8c. grade, 47-8c. yard.

Soft-Finished Real English Long Cloth, 59c. piece of 12 yards for the always 8 and 10c. grades, are 4 3-4c. yard.

White Corduroy Imperial Suiting and Marseilles, for waists and skirts, 16 2-3c, a yard, cost 25c, to import.

50c. White French Welts, extra heavy, 25c. yard.

check Stylish Dress Fabrics, Sec., not a cent less this season, 121-2c. a yard. English Cheviot Suitings, stylish, handsome effects, 25c. worth, for 81-3c. Fancy Wool and Silk and Wool Suitings, that cost up to 80c. a yard, for 19c. a yard. All our \$2 Slik and Wool Dress Fabrics

are on sale at 75c, a yard now. Wonderful to b Importers often forget that there is a limit to all things, even greatly wanted

Black Dress Goods. Our vigilance saves you about half of the price for all these; 46-inch Ali-Wool Seeded Melrose Cloth, for 50c. a yard; sells usually for Soc. a yard. 48-inch Heavy Seeded Granada (Pur-

48-inch Heavy Seeded Granada (Pure Mohair), specially good for separate skirts, importer's price \$1.50 a yard, for 95c. a yard for the finest grade All-Wool Cravenette Serge, can't be duplicated for less than 98c. a yard. 40-inch Brocaded Matalassee for 29c. a yard, usually 48c. yard.

Wide, Double-Width Pompadour Sultings for 25c. yard.

ings for 25c, yard. 28-inch All-Wool French Batiste, a de-28-inch All-Wool French Batiste, a delightful summer fabric, for 39c. yard. 46-inch All-Wool Light-Weight Crepon for 39c. yard; regular 75c. kind. Priestley's Silk-Warp Eudora, elegant for mourning wear, imported to sell for \$1.75 a yard, sale price \$1.19 yard. 42-inch Brocaded Etamine, endiess variety of styles, 19c. yard, instead of 50c. a vard. Wide, Double-Width Brilliantine, high silk lustre, for 25c. a vard.

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46-inch Silk-Finished French Taffeta for 50c, yard; usual 88c. grade.

Priestley's High-Class Novelties, embracing all the leading weaves and styles, sold upwards of \$1.48 a yard to import, choice of any 89c. a yard.

40-inch very fine quality Venetian Cloth, pure wool and elegant shade of Black, for 65c. a yard; usually 35c. a yard.

Wide, Double-Width All-Wool Cheviot for 35c. a yard.

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FROM 9:30 To 10 O'CLOCK—
Imported Black Wool Grenadines, in handsome floral effects, &c. was the price, 19c. a yard.
FROM 19:45 TO 11:15—
Wide, Double-Fold Wool Cashmeres, soft, nice Black dress fabric, a 25c. value, for 8 2-4c.
FROM 12:30 TO 1 O'CLOCK—
Imported Black Wool Fancy Jacquards, that cost up to 55c. a yard, wide, double-fold, for 25c. a yard.
FROM 3:30 TO 4 O'CLOCK—
42-inch All-Wool Cordette Cloth, that cost the owner Sic. a yard to make, for 29c. a yard.

Every garment born to please. Look here for all the novel effects and for the low prices as well-so low that in mos

instances the home-sewing would cos

much more.

Suits, tailored in the '98 style, not expensive, of Linen Crash, embroidered skirt and jacket, for \$4.59 a full suit.

Suits of Irish Linen, handsomely braided, new cut skirts, for \$5.55.

Full Suit of Celored Duck for 75c.

Full Suit of Crash for \$1.25.

Grass Linen Suits, the new flounce skirts, trimmed with rows of lace inserting, price \$7.59.

Tan Duck Suits, open jacket, full skirts, \$1.73 for the full suit.

Heavy White Pique Suits at \$3.50.

Others up to \$10.

Bicycle Suits of Covert Cloth—Jacket, Skirt and Bloomers—65c, for the full suit.

suit.
47 Suits of Cheviots and Cloth, most of jackets are fly fronts, prices were up to \$3.50, to be sold for \$4.50. SEPARATE SKIRT SALE.

Separate Skirts of Irish Linen at 98c.
White Duck Skirts, full width, 4-inch hem, all lengths, for 49c.
Colored Duck Skirts, all lengths, for 29c. each.

Excellent-Quality Crash Skirts, full width, 5-inch hem, double fan back, for 96c. each.

White Pique Skirts, with the new flounce, at \$3.56 and \$4.50. Covert-Cloth Skirts, tucked, for \$1.62. Fine Black Sicilian Skirts, light-weight, regularly \$6.50, we mark them \$5.

Black Brocaded Silk Skirts at \$3.36, in-stead of \$5. Black Moire Velour Skirts at \$6.50, the \$10 ones.
Black Mohair Skirts, full lined, velve-teen finished, for \$7c. each.
Bicycle Skirts of Covert Cloth, circular, for \$1.50 each.

Bicycle Skirts of Cheviot at \$2.50; others up to \$10. NEGLIGEE SACQUES AND WRAP-

PERS. Lawn Negligee Sacques, open neck, large collars, ruffled, for 56c. Fresh, Clean Wrappers of Lawn, square neck, sallor collar, ruffled, full skirt, for \$1.20 Dainty White Lawn Wrappers, ruffled,

Eton effect, 4-yard-wide skirt, price Wrappers of Lawn or Percale, full front, tight back, for 48c. At 73c.—Lawn Wrappers, ruffles over shoulders, loose front, wide skirt, all sizes, from 34 to 44.

CHILDREN'S AND INFANTS' LONG COAT AND REEFERS. White Pique Reefers, large collars, trimmed with inserting and edge, 1 to 4 years, for \$1.50 each.
Handsome Pique Short Coats, trimmed with inserting and edge, for \$2.88.
Others up to \$7.50.
Infants' White India Silk Long Coats, embroidered, for \$4.28.

Infants' White Bedford Cord Coats at Infants' White Cashmere Cloaks for 75c.

Fine Black India Silk Waists, lined, yoke back, full blouse front, regularly 4, here for \$2.69.

Taffeta Waists, in all the new shades and black, entire waist and sleeves tucked, for \$4.73.

Black Taffeta Silk Waist, tucked yoke, full blouse, new shoulders and sleeves, for \$4.50.

SILK WAISTS.

The preparation for a grand midsummer MILLINERY OPENING will be completed by Wednesday of

The new summer headwear differs almost as much from the spring styles as if their welcome were worn out. We have made elaborate preparation to meet the new ideas of Paris, London, and New York, and extend an invitation for Wednesday, the 25th, as being ready to mee-

Trimmed Hats, reduced from \$3.50 to MAY ROSES, plucked from Nature, with an art most wonderful to behold. An extensive dis-

FOR MONDAY'S SALE.

ANOTHER PURCHASE OF SUMMER DRAPERIES. Monday's sale will make:
Tuxedo Lace Net, for Curtains, for 12%
and 16 2-3c. a yard.
Colored Fancy Madras for Curtains, 38 inches wide, for 6%c. a yard. Embroidered Curtain Net, for dainty summer curtains, 25c. kind, for 10c. a

yard. ouble-Border Curtain Muslin, 36 inches wide, for 10c. a yard.

1 pieces of Fine-Finished Sateen, imported to sell for 25c. a yard, here for 121c.

12½c.
Real Gilt Drapery, variety of patterns,
for 7½c. a yard.
Demins, plain and fancy, for 7½c. a yard.
Lace-Striped Curtain Scrim, 2c. a yard.
Silkolines for 5c. a yard.
Demins Table Covers, fringed, embroidered centres, the \$1 kind, for 49c.
each.

Rope Fish-Net Draperies for \$1.48. SALE OF LACE CURTAINS. 4-Yards-Wide White Irish Point Curtains, \$10 ones, for \$6.50 a pair.
4-yards-long Swiss Tambour Curtains, extra-wide, \$9 value, for \$6 a pair.
Real Irish Point Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, for \$1.50 a pair.
Nottingham Lace Curtains, in endless variety of patterns, from 25c. to \$5.50 a pair.

THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO DISPOSE OF ABOUT 200 DOZEN MEN'S SHIRTS, WHITE AND COLORED, VARIOUS GRADES, THAT HAVE BEEN IMPERFECTLY LAUN-DERED, GOOD AS EVER TO YOU.

THE PRICE NEARLY HALF THE Men's \$1 White Shirts, with colored bosoms, a magnificent value, for 39c.

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts, 50c.

grades, for 25c.; 88c. grades for 50c.,
and the best \$1.50 Shirts on the market, cuffs and collars detachable, for

St. Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, as good as any 49c. shirt in Richmond, for 23c. each.

200 Men's Night-Robes in the lot, 66c. worth for 33 1-3c.; 31 worth for 50c.

1 lot of Men's Fine White Peperell Jeans Drawers, tailor made, for 25c.

1,000 Men's Gauze Shirts, real India, 25c. You paid 50c. last year for same grade. Silk-Finished Gauze Underwear, worth 75c., for 37c.

Full line of Men's Check Muslin Underwear to be sold cheap.

and Cohen's govern the prices of the Shirt-Waists, certainly on this occasion. The brightest waist success of the most brilliant maker are here at one-half of anybody's price-even our own former.

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Fine Batiste Lawn or French Percale
Walsts, in fancy stripes, bias, blouse,
plain, or tucked fronts; choice of the
lot Sie.—cost \$1.25 to make.

Waists, made of the finest ginghams,
chambrays, irish lawns, percales, and
cheviots, some tucked, others plain;
choice of this lot 5ie.—cost \$1.

Fancy Dimitties, Striped or Pure White
Piques, Stylinh Plaids, in Black and
White, or Nest Mourning Waisis,
these \$3c., for the best \$1.50 and \$1.75
value.

these 93c., for the best \$1.50 and \$1.70 value.
Solid Colored Chambrey or White Lawn'
Waists, neatly trimmed with embroidery, tucked back, Geisha yoke; these
\$1.25. Handsomer ones at \$1.75, \$1.98,
and \$2.25.
One lot of Waists, full laundered, the
newest styles and designs, all sizes,
at 35c.—that cost 59c. always.
Percale and Lawn Walsts, full laundered, best 39c. value; these 19c. each. CONTINUED

Heavy Cord Pique Skirts, tailor-stitch- HUMAN UNDERSTANDING COMES TO ed seams, for \$1.73. UMBRELLAS JUST NOW.

It takes storekeeping like this that can

break into the price-values. The cheap-ness in them here is healthy, because the Umbrellas are good, despite the next-to-Umbrellas are good, despite the next-tonothing prices.

Handsome Black Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, close roiling, with silk cases and
tassels, all have Paragon lock frames,
were made to sell at \$2.25; these \$1.19.
Ladies' Close-Roiling Umbrellas, with
fancy colored, plaid silk cases, pretty
stylish Dresden handles, 73c.

250 of the Best \$1.50 Silk Twilled CloseRoiling, Steel-Rod Umbrellas will be
sold from 9 to 12 o'clock for 77c, eachlimit one to a buyer.

\$2.75 Fine Black Imported Taffeta Silk

\$2.75 Fine Black Imported Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, silk cases, and sterling-silver trimmed handles, \$1.50.

The "Princess" Handle, Fine, Pure Silk Umbrellas, with silk ties, cost \$3.50; these \$2.19.

Mourning-Handle, Silk Carola Close-Rolling Umbrellas, \$6c. English Gloria Umbrellas, with Congo handles, 25-inch size, 25c. each. MORE HOSIERY ECONOMY. Hundreds of dozens to be sold Monday. Fine imported ones at half their cost.

The best American seamless, too-ladies', misses', and children's. misses', and children's.

AT 25c.—Ladles' Fine French Lisle,
Fancy Drop-Stitch or Plain, cost up
to 48c. pair.

AT 15c.—Ladles' Imported Black and
Tan Hose, Hermsdorf dye—cost 25c.

AT 331-3c.—Ladles' Fine Lace-Striped,
French Lisle Hose, solid Black, always 59c.

AT 19c.—Misses' Fine Ribbed Black
Lisle-Thread Hose, all sizes—worth
55c.

AT 71-2c.—Ladies', Misses', and Children's Black, Tan, and Fancy Hose, costing up to 17c.

AT 121-2c.—Ladies' or Misses' Black Lisie-Finish Hose, extra good value

at 19c.

AT 5c.—500 dozen Ladies', Misses', and Children's Black, Tan, and Fancy Hose, costing up to 12 1-2c.

AT 2 1-2c.—Children's Solid Black Ribbed Hose, the usual 5c. ones.

DRAWN INTO THE VORTEX OF HALF GIFT,

THOUSANDS OF PRETTIEST HAND-KERCHIEFS-

LINEN, SILK, AND COTTON. A DEALER'S ENTIRE STOCK. DEALER'S ENTIRE STOCK.

The Finest and Best 25 and 35c. Sheer
Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
will be 15c. each.

The Finest Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
cost 39 to 60c. will be 25c. each.

Pure Linen White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c. ones, 4c. each.

The best 12 1-2c. Pure Linen HandHemstitched Handkerchiefs are 7c.
each.

each. Very Sheer Pure Lines Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in 1-4- and 1-2-inch

Handkerchiefs, in 1-4- and 1-2-inch hems, 12-1-2c.
500 dozen Ladies' and Men's Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2c. for the usual 6, 8, and 10c. ones.
66 dozen Fine, Pure Siik Hand-Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, handkerchiefs worth 50c., will be 25c. each.
Men's White and Colored-Bordered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 10c. ones, 5c.

Men's Best 25c. Pure Linen White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, 162-3c. each. 300 DOZEN MUSLIN BABY CAPS will rock the "by-by sale" Monday. A maker's balance stock. The prices will surprise the merchants that bought the

early price-way:
Children's White Muli Bontets, that
cost 50 to 75c., for 25c.
Others that cost up to 39c. for 12 1-2c.
The New May-Queen Bonnet for \$1.98;
Was \$3.50,
A new beauty of Embroidered Mull, can
be easily laundered, 50c., instead or
51, with dozens of other sorts. (On
main floor) SALE OF FLOWERS.

Velvet Leaf Rose Foliage for 23c. Roses, with Foliage, three in a bunch, for 19c.; value 45c. Violets, 3c. Violets, 2c. Daisies for 25c., from 50c. (Main floor.) NEW BOOKS ARE HERE AS THEY APPEAR WITH THE PUBLISHERS.

Standard libraries at quicker prices fresh made up; the best authors and in the best condition: \$1.25 Calf-Bound Books of Scott, Irving Hugo, Elliott, Henty, and others fo

All of the Standard Poems, bound in

padded seal, complete in one volume, for 75c.; usually sell for \$1.50.

Our Newer Books one-half the publishers' prices—Hon. Peter Sterling, 98c.; Soldiers of Fortune, 75c.

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Any of Elsie Dinsmore's Books for 60c.
Good selection of Paper-Bound Books,
for summer reading, 8 and 5c.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, 1898

Our 50c. Irish Linen Paper, 18c. by the box or pound. The 25c. Victoria Linen Paper, 2 pounds for 25c. Full pound boxes of Good Writing Paper, 19c, 25c. box Linen Paper and Envelopes, 12 1-2c.

Other Box Paper, 6 and 3c. Linen Envelopes, 2 packages for 5c. Packages of Paper, containing 11-4 pounds, 3 for 25c. THE BAZAAR GLOVE-FITTING PAPER PATTERNS
have proved their perfection and correctness by several years' experience. You buy them here for 9c.; other makers at 25c. have not their equal.

FAR BELOW ZERO.
We have doubled calespeople again. There is special pay for a little crowding.
5c. Hat Elastic, 1c. yard.
Vell-Pins, 5c. kind, for 2c. dozen.
Good Needles, 2 papers for 1c.
5c. English Pins, 400 to paper, for 1c.

paper.

Large 10c. boxes Mourning-Pins, 3c. box.
10c. White Stockinet Shields 4c. patr.

Pure White Pearl Buttons, 12 1-2c. kind,
for 5c. dozen. for 5c. dozen.

Sc. Pearl Buttons for 3c. dozen.

Sc. Pearl Buttons for 1c. dozen.

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Black and White Hump Hooks and

Eyes, for 1c. card of 2 dozen.

2 papers of Good Hair-Pins tor 1c.

4c. spools of Black and White Linen

Thread, 1c. spool.

10c. yard.
10c. yard.
10c. boxes of Invisible Hair-Pins, 2c. box.
Steel Crochet Needles, 2 for 1c.
Aluminum Thimbles, 1c. aplece.
Covered Dress Steels or Whaleboas for ic. dozen.

1 LOT LADIES' LINEN COLLARS
FOR 3c. EACH. LEATHER GOODS.

25c, Satin-Band Hose-Supporters, Black and colors, for 9c. pair. Whalebone Casing, ic. piece. 21-2-yards-long White Corset Lacers,

5c. dozen. 4 yards of Velvet Bindings, lc. 19c. Silk Garter Elastic (plain or ruffe).

De. Black and Colored Leather Belts, with harness buckles, for 5c.
19c. Black and Colored Leather Belts for 10c.
Black Velvet Belts, with cut steel ornaments and buckles, for 25c.; well worth

48c. Real Seal Black Leather Beits (lined and stitched), with teather-covered buckles, for 25c.
68c. Patent-Leather Belts, with large military buckles, for 48c.
10c. Purses for 5c.
35c. Black Shopping-Bags for 18c.
Gentlemen's Seal Bill Books, well worth 89c., for 50c. each.

DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, with all the world's best and all of Co-hen's best endeavors to sell them at reasonable prices. READ THIS SUCCESS: 3,600 cakes French Milled PALM SOAP,

made from finest Liberian ell, full-size cakes, for lc. cake or ll'c. dozen.

720 bottles Best Grade Household Ammonia, the Sc. size, for to-day 2c, bottle.

Ec. bottles Machine Oil, lc. bottle.

1,440 Toothbrushes, made of finest French bristle, should sell for 131-2c, our rulce 5c.

French bristle, should sell for 131-2a, our price 5c.
Sc. Curling-Irons for 1c.
15c. bottles Perfumes, 5c. bottle.
Saunders's Face Powder (White of Flesh), 29c. box.
Large boxes of Putz Pomade for 5c.
100 Cloth Brushes, cost 18 3-ic. to manufacture, to be sold for 10c, each.
10c. block Shaving Soap, 2c. cake.
250 bottles guaranteed Tooth Powder, put up in glass-top bettles, price should be 15c., to introduce it, 5c. bottle.
5-inch Kid Curlers, 1c. dozen.
Face Powder, in White or Flesh, should be 15c., introductory price 3c. box.
25c. bottles Carbolle Mouth Wash. 121-2a, bottle.
Le Grandes Orisa Violet Extract, 8

bottle.

Le Grandes Orisa Violet Extract, R kind, for 69c,

1 lot French Bristle Solid-Back Brushes, well worth 59c., for to-day selling Be.

Complexion Brushes, that were 50c., for

Dr. Parker Pray's Rosaline, 15c, box.
Large pieces of Olive Chamels, 20c, value, for 25c.
25c. Ivory-Handle Nail-Brushes, with side bristles, for 12 1-2c, each.
Perfumed Borated Talcum Powder, 10c, kind, for 3c, box.
Wood-Back Nail-Brushes for 1c, each. A MANUFACTURER OF LININGS. whose goods you are always glad to buy,

has turned the balance of his stock over

to us for quick selling Monday.

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16 2-3c. Black-Back Figured Silesia for 73-4c. a yard.

36-inch Rustling Percaline, 12 1-2c. quality, for 43-ic. a yard.

Full yard-wide Black Canvas, 12 1-2c. grade of Black Satin Stripe Near-Silk Lining for 3c. a yard.

12 1-2c. grade of Black Linen Canvas, 73-4c. a yard.

Dressmakers' Kid Cambrics, any color that's made, including Blacks, full pleces, the best Cambric that is manufactured, for 21-2c. a yard.

Nublat Dye, Fast-Black, Soft-Finish Percaline, 63-4c. a yard.

2e. grade of Checked Near-Silk Lining, 15c. a yard.

36-inch Soft-Finished Percalines, 12 1-2c. kind, for 73-4c. a yard.

SAVINGS IN GLOVE PRICES.

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Silks, Lisle, and Taffeta Sample Stock, Black, White, and Colored, 19 to 38c, cost 35 to 85c.

Kayser Finger-Tipped, Black and Colored, 75c. grade, for 50c. KID GLOVES.

Radies' Dressed Kid Gloves, in Tan, Brown, Gray, and Black, now ic. a pair, less than cost.

Ladies' 2-Clasp, Heavy Embroidered Pique, in colors and Black, a good shirt-waist Glove, reduced from \$1.5 to 57c. a pair. to Sic. a pair.

Ladies' Mocha Glove, in White and
Yellow, worth \$1.19, to-day only 88c. a pair.
Ladies' Heavy English Driving Glove,
4-button, embroidered Tan kids, from
\$1.50 to \$1.25 a pair.
ANOTHER CORSET SALE.

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French Brocade Corsets, high bust, long waist, well-boned, lace- and ribbon-trimmed, \$5 value, for \$2.50.

Abdominal Corsets, White or Drab, sizes 23 to 36, for \$2.

Several styles of the \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets, for \$1.

4 or 5-hook Ventilating Corsets, well-boned, all sizes, 75c. kind, for \$6c.

50c. Children's Double Ve Waists for 30c.
50c. Ventilating Corsets for \$2c.
One lot of 75c. and \$1 Corsets for \$8c.
A NEW WAY TO SELL RIBBONS.

Great lots to be seed in one day.

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LOT L.-2.709 yards of All-Silk Satin

Grog-Grain and Moire Ribbon, 1-inch,

11-29inch, 2-inch, and 3-inch, were 19,

121-2, and 15c., for 2c. a yard.

LOT II.-1,475 yards Satin and Gros
Grain and Moire, that were upwards of

26c. a yard, for 5c. a yard.

LOT III.-Black and Colored Velvet

Ribbons, that were 5, 8, and 11-3c.,

for 2c. a yard.

LOT IV.-Black Lined Back and Colored

Satin Back Velvet Ribbons, that were

121-2, 15, 19c., and 25c., for 4c. a yard.

SALE OF ART GOODS

THAT SHOWS ART IN THE BUYING.

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Drawn-Thread, Open-Work, Momle Linen Tray Covers, 19c. value, for like.
26x36 Tinted Table Covers, in all the newest patterns, others say cheap at 19c., our price 12 1-2c.
18x54 Stamped Duck Buffet Scarf, with fringed ends, 29c. value, for 15c.
19t. Stamped Centrepieces, in all the newest designs, for 10c.

GOODS ON RECORD.
Stamped Duck Tray Covers and Spiashers, with open-work and fringed ends, were 15c., for 9c.
Yard-Square Tinted Table Covers for 10c.
18x54 Stamped Duck Buffet Scarf, with
fringed ends, were 29c., for 16c.
Any Stamped Piece that was 5c. for 1c.
Any Stamped Piece that was up 10
121-2c. for 3c. each.
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